

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Camp Host Electrical Upgrade

LOCATION: D.L. Bliss State Park

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install approximately 1300 feet of electrical line to provide power to the Upper Pines comfort station, entrance kiosk, camp host sites, and wood sale area at D.L. Bliss State Park. Excavate two trenches (using a mini excavator and department equipment operator) measuring 12 inches wide by 24 inches deep and install tracer wire for future line identification along with electrical line in 120 conduit in trenches. The primary electrical line will connect to an existing utility pole and continue along side the park entrance road to the kiosk. The line will split to the kiosk and camp host sites. Install traffic-rated 18 by 36 inch pull box every 150 feet along the road. Return all soil removed from the trench as backfill.

If evidence of potentially significant historical/archaeology resources are discovered at any point during the project, work shall be suspended until the find can be assessed by either the District or Service Center archaeologist.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1,4 Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations of an existing public facility, included as "minor utility upgrade" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4; and minor alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation (minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored) which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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